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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED 23 JANUARY 2008**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 23 January 2008, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks. An appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this paper.

The Claims and their current status are reflected beginning on page 1.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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**CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance and thereby solicit acceptance of the claims as now stated.

Applicants strongly suggest an interview, because the record is extensive and packed with evidence. The undersigned can ordinarily be reached at his office at (650) 712-0340 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. PST, Monday through Friday, and can be reached at his cell phone at (415) 902-6112 most other times.

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